



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:)
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Michael W. Beckman et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/803,427)
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For: Methods for Forming Electrical)
Connections and Resulting Devices)
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Examiner: M. Wilczewski)
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Group Art Unit: 2822)
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Docket No.: 42P18965)
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to
a non-final Office Action.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following amendments and remarks are proposed in response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006.

Claims 1-33 are currently pending in the application; however, claims 18-30 have been withdrawn from further consideration. Claims 1-17 and 31-33 stand rejected. Applicants propose to amend claims 1, 7, 13, and 31. Applicants also propose to cancel claims 18-30.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments set forth herein and the accompanying remarks.